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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kansei IWATA et al.  
Serial No.: 10/511,730  
Filed: October 19, 2004  
Title: A PRODUCING METHOD AND A PRODUCING APPARATUS  
OF A DIGITAL TOPOGRAPHIC METHOD  
Group: 2628  
Examiner: CHOW, Jeffrey J.  
Confirmation No.: 2574

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop: RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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February 20, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in connection with the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2;

**Remarks** are included beginning on page 9

**Authorization** is included on page 19; and

**A Drawing Replacement Sheet** is included as an attachment.